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A reliable source was advised by PU, Chao-min, New China News Agency, Ottawa, that on June 17, 1971 PU was contacted by Susan WARREN of New York. WARREN advised PU that she would come to Ottawa on June 19, 1971 as she had "some interesting things" to talk over with him.

2. On June 19, 1971 source advised that Susan WARREN arrived in Ottawa and was met at the Airport by PU, Chao-min. Source was unable to supply any information concerning the meeting between PU and WARREN.

3. Source indicated that following the meeting WARREN was driven to the airport by PU where she departed Ottawa.

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Subject: WARREN, Susan

1. One Susan M. WARREN aka Susan FRANK aka Mildred Susan FRANK nee HEILIGMAN, possibly identifiable with Subject, was born in New York, N. Y. on 8 November 1913 of Russian parents. She claims to be a free-lance writer. As of April 1965, she resided with her second husband, Richard Cyril FRANK at 110 Christopher Street, New York, N. Y. He was born 22 August 1922 in Rochester, N.Y.

2. 14 April 1965.....There are reports as early as 1942 providing information on Susan FRANK's activities on behalf of Communism, all of which refer to her as Susan or Sue Warren, the alias she has commonly used in her Communist activities and in the articles she has written. In 1942 she was chairman of the CP 12th Assembly District, 132 E. 26th St., NYC. Her occupation is given as writer and lecturer. She has been described as having been well-trained in Far Eastern affairs and has taught at the Faculty School of Social Sciences and Jefferson School of Social Sciences, conducting courses entitled, "The New China", "The Chinese Communists," "On the Correct Handling of Contradictions (MAO)," etc. In June 1959, she was nominated to the Latin American Sub-Committee of the International Affairs and Peace Commission, CPUSA. In November 1959, she and her husband went to Communist China, where she had been invited to work on the "Peking Review" (a magazine published for dissemination outside China) for two years. As of June 1961, the FRANKS were back in New York, having returned via the USSR. In July 1962, Susan FRANK was reported to be a member of the Foreign Committee, CPUSA. She conducted a class entitled "The Real China" during August 1962 at the N. Y. School for Marxist Studies. She and her husband have been in contact with Charles Joseph (Bob) COE and his wife, RoseMarie COE, who reportedly

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Charles COE was a member of the CPUSA Farm Commission sided with China in the USSR-China disputes. Susan FRANK has been Chinese suspected of being a Communist agent.

3. 1 Dec. 1965...Richard FRANK was employed as a free-lance assistant director out of Local 161, Motion Picture Asst. Directors and Script Clerks Union. Reportedly, he had not been working regularly and was receiving financial help from his mother. In May 1964, he was reportedly in Geneva, Switzerland. In August 1964, he reportedly travelled through the southern part of the U.S. and he and Susan FRANK postponed trip to Mexico.

4. 25 Jan. 1966...Richard FRANK advised Milton K. ROSEN that his wife was in Paris. Richard said that she had requested that ROSEN (who was from New York, and President of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP)) send her "about 100 more of the new folders on the case and also "The Nation" article". Richard also told ROSEN that she had seen "a lot of different people" on her trip. (ROSEN had been expelled from the CPUSA for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line).

5. 7 Feb. 1967...In December 1966 Susan FRANK reported to be contemplating a trip to Casablanca in North Africa. On 22 December 1966 left the U.S. for London, and returned to the U.S. on 10 Jan. 1967. Richard FRANK returned to the U.S. on 14 Jan 1967. Susan FRANK had an appointment to meet YOKO MATSUOKA, a Japanese writer, on 10 June 1967. She was contacted by William F. ASH when he was in the U.S. ASH is reportedly associated with a British organization called Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding. David CROOK, instructor at the Institute of Foreign Languages, Peking, China, was ~~ASH~~ Susan FRANK's houseguest in Nov. 1966. Susan FRANK participated in "Teach-in" at City College of NY on 25 Feb 1966,

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and later at Columbia University. She taught courses at Free University Of NY. She lectured at the Cadre School of the PLP. She spoke at Maryland University on 10 November 1966, and was scheduled to speak to a group of Iranian students in the U.S. Under the name, Lisa ARMAND, Susan FRANK wrote articles published in "Challenge" a publication of the PLP. She reportedly was in frequent contact with James and Ann LEE of the "China Daily News", with Ira GOLLOBIN, Maud RUSSELL, William H. HINTON and Rose and Charles COE. She handles some business for Frederick V. FIELD. She was reportedly in contact with ~~Mitto~~William L. EPTON (elected President of PLP in 1965), Jacob ROSEN and Charles ROSEN (both of the PLP). She was reportedly at PLP National Committee meeting on 10 June 1966, and reportedly present at a membership meeting of the PLP on 15 October 1966.

6. 4 Aug. 1967....While Richard FRANK was in Paris, France (17 May and 18 May 1964, and 27 Dec. and 28 Dec. 1966) he was in contact with Olga PRIMUZ, an artists representative and with Regis BERGERON, Editor-in-Chief of a Marxist-Jeninist newspaper. He was also in contact with William ~~XXXX~~ EPTON and Ira GOLLOBIN

* (NOTE TO PARAGRAPH 5 above: Maud RUSSELL was guest lecturer at an affair sponsored by the Women's Committee or the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, on 4 Feb. 1960.

Esther GOLLOBIN, wife of Ira GOLLOBIN mentioned to Anton NOVAK that her husband had joined the CP after she did.

Frederick FIELD was associated with the American CP group in Mexico.

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